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In re Application of:

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For: ANION ADSORBING CARBON MATERIAL,
AS WELL AS MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND MANUFACTURING FACILITIES FOR
SAME

Group Art Unit: 1793

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references which were found during the prosecution of a co-pending European patent application:

US Patent No. 6,495,730

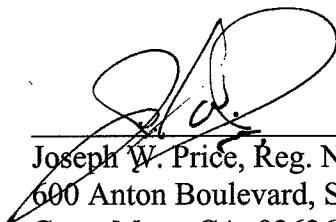
A copy of the Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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